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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIDEAKI MITSUTAKE, ET AL.) Examiner: A. Patel
Application No.: 09/045,681) Group Art Unit: 2875
Filed: March 23, 1998)
For: ELECTRON BEAM APPARATUS) August 31, 1998
AND IMAGE FORMING)
APPARATUS)

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Further to the Preliminary Amendment filed March 23, 1998, please further amend the above-identified application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 1 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please add new Claims 57-63 as follows:

--57. An electron beam apparatus comprising:
a vacuum envelope containing a plurality of electron-emitting devices wired by a plurality of row-directed wires and a plurality of column-directed wires to form a matrix wiring structure; and
a plate-shaped spacer capable of forming an electrical connection between a plurality of wires if arranged in electrical contact with the plurality of wires,

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